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Social and Personal

Mrs. Waldorf Astor, of "Cliveden," England, who is visiting her father, Viscount Astor, at "Longwood," for the Christmas season, is the guest of Miss Helen Christian, at 415 West Franklin Street, until Saturday. Mrs. Astor is on her annual visit to this country, and will probably come to Richmond again, before leaving for Europe.

Dance for Miss Einstein.

Quantities of lovely pink flowers and evergreens decorated the old Colonial home of Miss Louella Milliner, in Ginter Park, last evening for the debut dance of Miss Hazel Einstein, of Wilmington, N. C. The whole lower floor was thrown open for dancing, and hundreds of running cedar and Southern yellow pine, interspersed with pink flowers, were used everywhere. The lights were shaded in rose color, and a screen of palms and bay trees hid the orchestra. There was no formal receiving line and Miss Milliner introduced the debutante to the thirty guests present, assisted by Mrs. Ed Einstein, of Wilmington, N. C. The hostess wore a French gown of salmon pink crepe de chine, made with a minaret tulle of cream-colored net and lace, and her flowers were pink roses. Miss Einstein was dressed in white chiffon draped over white charmeuse and finished with tiny pink roses, and she carried an old-fashioned

bag of pink roses, edged with a lace frill and tied with streamers of pink tulle.

Mrs. Einstein, sister of Miss Milliner, wore a handsome gown of black charmeuse, made with an overskirt of green chiffon and trimmings of sable fur. Her flowers were lilacs of the valley, and orchids. A buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock, and Miss Constance Reid presided at the punch bowl.

The dance is one of a number of handsome functions planned for Miss Einstein's stay in Richmond.

Guest of Mrs. Hertrich.

Mrs. James Macgill, of Forest Depot, is the guest of Mrs. F. O. Bertrand at her home, 1114 West Avenue. Mrs. Macgill, who was before her marriage, Miss Lucy Lee Hill, is in Richmond for some time, her husband, General Macgill, having come to this city for treatment at the Johnston-Willis Hospital.

Guest at Wilmington.

A pretty home wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Carrie Irvin Williamson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Williamson, and Thomas Justin Moore, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Moore, of Mount Lebanon. The ceremony took place very quietly at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 1635 West Grace Street, and, owing to recent illness in the family, was witnessed by only relatives and few friends. The bride's father, assisted by Dr. T. Claret Skinner, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, officiated. The bride wore a white gown, and the groom, in a black velvet suit trimmed with gold and lace, and her bouquet was a shower of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Jesse Hartwell Moore, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have gone North on their wedding trip, and after February 1 will be at home at 1721 Hanover Avenue, Richmond. A number of guests from a distance were present at the ceremony yesterday morning.

Lecture This Afternoon.

Professor Anderson, of Richmond College, will deliver a lecture on "The Shepherd of the Goats," this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Miss Morgan's School, 212 North Lombard Street. All members of the alumnae association of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Pretty Home Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle A. Anderson, daughter of Mr. Myrtle Anderson, and Thomas J. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, of Baltimore, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride, 497 East Main Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Young, D. D., pastor of Contemporary Methodist Church. The parlors were prettily arranged in pink azaleas, lilies and burning candles, and a drapery of Southern yellow pine, which was hung over the mantels, and palms and candles were used to form an improvised altar at one end of the room. Miss Tracy Gray, sister of the bride, accompanied by Miss Annie Louise Reinhardt, acted as bridesmaid.

The bride wore a smart going-away gown of Copenhagen blue broadcloth with a hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and carnations. She entered with her mother, who gave her away. Mrs. Anderson was handsomely gowned in embroidered chiffon over white satin, and wore lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Margaret Anderson, sister of the bride, wore a French gown of pink pleated chiffon over blue satin, and carried an armful of pink roses. A S. Shubacher attended the groom as his best man. Little Sonia Leach, who was a flower girl, wore a dainty frock of white mulle over pink charmeuse, and carried a gift basket of pink flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Young left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding journey North, and on their return will be at home at 497 East Main Street.

To Visit in Richmond.

Miss Midshipman A. H. Reels, U. S. N., Walla Walla, Wash.; Midshipman K. C. Christian, U. S. N., New Orleans, La.; Midshipman J. S. Starkey, U. S. N., Illinois; and Midshipman J. L. McLean, U. S. N., Oklahoma, will be the guests during the Christmas holidays of their classmate, Midshipman Robert W. Ferrell, U. S. N.

Engagement of Interest.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Annie T. Walker, of Church Hill, to Edwin G. Winn, of this city, the wedding to be celebrated on January 8. Mr. Winn was clerk at the Richmond Hotel for about four years, and has been with Hotel Rueger here since April of this year. The wedding next month will be a very interesting event.

Guest of Relatives.

Miss Connie Burton, of New York, is visiting relatives and friends in this city. Miss Burton has just returned from South Boston, where she attended the Esley-Pendleton wedding.

Spend Christmas Here.

Mrs. Ernest Crawford, accompanied by her small son, Henry Rountree Crawford, will leave Harrisonburg to-

day for Richmond, where they will spend the Christmas season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rountree, at their home on Park Avenue. Mr. Crawford expects to join his family here later on.

Card Tournament.

The December card tournament will be played in the parlors of the Woman's Club this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The usual rules concerning partners and the registering of tables will be observed.

St. Nicholas Festival.

This evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium, 191 South Fourth Street, will be held a St. Nicholas festival. The members of the gymnasium classes and of other classes, under the extension work of that department, will assemble dressed as children for this interesting entertainment, and the old saint himself will be present with his big old shoe. A fascinating program has been arranged, and all sorts of delightful features will be introduced during the evening, besides a Christmas tree with gifts for all.

Meeting This Afternoon.

Grandchildren of the Confederacy, Chapter No. 1, Auxiliary to the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall.

Club Entertainment.

The Westmoreland Club will give its usual Christmas entertainment at the clubhouse on Wednesday, December 31, from 8 to 12 o'clock, including the largely increased membership. Invitation cards for guests will be issued to members, as has been the custom.

In and Out of Town.

Miss Mary Stuart Cooke, who has been the guest of friends here, is leaving to-day for her home in Roanoke.

Miss Lucile Nelson Seale has returned from Stuart Hall, Staunton, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Neal.

Leutenant Edward D. Washburn, United States Navy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Washburn, at 9 South Fifth Street.

Mrs. F. C. Meacham and Miss Grace Meacham, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived last night for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smyth, on the River Road.

Miss Minnie Warwick, of Laurinburg, N. C., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Ellis, on Woodland Heights, for the holiday season.

Miss Rosalie Moseley, who is a student at Hollins College, is visiting her parents at 1841 Grove Avenue, until after the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Eaton has returned to Norfolk, after visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Fred Picher has been the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Willis, in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. T. C. Fisher, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Roanoke.

Mrs. Emma Vero, of Clifton Forge, is spending several days with friends in this city.

Miss Phoebe Satterfield is the guest of Miss Edith Talleferro, at her home in Baltimore.

Miss Virginia Kemper Lynch has returned to Norfolk, after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Nolting, on West Franklin Street.

Mrs. A. A. Booth and Miss Nell Sutton, of Ginter Park, will spend the holidays in Danville with relatives.

Miss Elsie Collins is expected home the last of this week from St. Mary's School, Washington, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Collins.

Mrs. Frederick Pallen, of Newport News, will spend Christmas in Richmond with her mother, Mrs. George Mayo, at the Hanover.

Swann-Hirschfeld.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., December 18.—Miss Rachel Mulda Hirschfeld, the daughter of Mrs. J. C. Hirschfeld, became the bride of Dr. Edwin G. Swann, U. S. N., of Washington, this afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, in Portsmouth, by Rev. R. A. Robinson. They will reside in Washington.

Coffey-Perkins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., December 18.—Harry C. Coffey and Miss Lillian Perkins, both of Lynchburg, were married at 12 o'clock Tuesday night, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. B. Blaisdell, of the Methodist church. They will live here.

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Men's Handsome Combination Sets, or Tie and Hose to match, in handsome box, 50c.

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Handsome Imported Neckwear, worth up to \$1.50, for \$1.00.

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Men's Good Long-Wearing Suspenders, prettily boxed, for 25c.

Fine Silk and Lisle Web Suspenders, beautifully boxed; 75c value, for 50c.

Finest quality, with silver plated and Roman gold buckles, at \$1.00.

Men's Combination Sets, consisting of Suspenders, Arm Bands and Hose Supporter; a wonderful value at 50c.

A finer grade same style Combination Set offered at 75c.

Men's Coat Sweaters

\$2.48 Fine Coat Sweaters, in navy, black and gray; special at \$1.98.

Men's \$1.50 Heavy Coat Sweaters, in maroon only; special, \$1.00.

Men's All Pure Wool Sweaters, American Hosiery Mills make; a wonderful value at \$3.00.

Men's Pajamas and Night Robes

Men's Silk-Finished Pajamas, in pink, light blue, tan and white; trimmed with silk frogs; special, \$1.50.

Men's Sco Silks Pajamas, in the best colors, in holiday boxes, \$3.98.

Men's Plain White and Madras Stripe Pajamas, with silk frog trimmings; \$1.25 regular price; special, \$1.00.

Men's \$1.25 Flannelette Pajamas, with silk frog trimmings; special, \$1.00.

Men's Cotton and Flannelette Night Robes, full cut and well made, for 50c.

Guaranteed Hosiery

Holeproof Hosiery, guaranteed to wear for six months; 6 pairs for \$1.50.

Phoenix Silk Hose, guaranteed, in all the best colors; one or more pair to a box; per pair, 50c.

3 pairs of Silk Hose, in handsome box, for \$1.00.

4 pairs of Notaseam Silk Lisle Hose, in Christmas box, for \$1.00.

4 pairs of Guaranteed Wonder Hose, in holiday box; guaranteed to wear four months, for \$1.00.

Medalia Full-Fashioned All Pure Thread Silk Hose, with high spliced heels and double sole; best silk hose ever sold for 50c.

Smoking Jackets & Bath Robes

Men's All Pure Wool Silk Trimmed Smoking Jackets, special, \$4.98.

Men's Bath Robes, in all best colors and patterns; special at \$3.98.

Finest grades at \$1.98.

Beautiful Indian and new effects in plaid Bath Robes; special, \$5.98.

Also Handsome Robes offered at \$6.50 and \$7.50.



MARVELOUS RECOVERY OF EMPRESS EUGENIE

Able to Visit London for Requiem Mass of Her Former Lady-in-Waiting.

BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.

EMPEREUSE EUGENIE has entirely recovered, and that too in a wonderful fashion, from her attack of influenza, which left her in a great state of prostration that her days were despaired of. She was able to come up from Farnborough, her place near Aldershot, to London the other day, for the requiem mass of Prince Napoleon, and she has been her lady-in-waiting for so many years, and is quite strong enough now more to undertake the journey to the South of France, where she will as usual spend the winter at Villa Cyren, her place near St. Martin. Her recovery is all the more marvelous when it is considered that her age is officially set down in the Almanach de Gotha as eighty-seven, and that in reality she is at least two years older.

To none has her recovery been a matter of surprise, for she has been Prince Napoleon's favorite, then the Bonapartist pretender, and to his wife, Princess Clementine of Belgium, who are the principal heirs of her great wealth. This requires' explanation.

For, in a general rule, the heirs to huge fortunes do not survive the years for an undue prolongation of the days of the actual possessors thereof.

Empress Eugenie, however, has so arranged matters that the postponement of her demise should be a source of pecuniary profit to her heirs. A number of years ago she made a deal with a syndicate of Belgian, English and French insurance companies, according to the terms of which they bound themselves, in return for a large sum down, to pay her a sort of progressive annuity, increasing in amount each year. The annuity started with \$60,000 for the first year. For the year 1913 it has reached the figure of \$375,000; while for 1914 it will total up to \$450,000.

Although she maintains a certain amount of state, yet her household is conducted on a somewhat parsimonious scale, and she does not begin to spend her income. In fact, the bulk of the annuity in question merely goes to swell the fortune which she is be-

queathing to Prince Napoleon, and the longer she lives the greater this fortune will be.

That is why her heir, Prince Napoleon, and his wife, Princess Clementine, are offering up prayers that her life may be spared for many years to come; whereas, the more prosaically minded insurance companies concerned that she may be called to her eternal rest.

No one knows exactly the extent of her riches. But it is very large; comprising real estate, and railroad stocks in America, besides property in England, France, Spain and even in Egypt. Yet when she married Napoleon III, she was without a cent, and had over ears in debt.

Every one who has met Lady Aberdeen on this side of the Atlantic knows her as a very successful, though kind-hearted, woman, who completely dominates her husband, her children, and the members of the viceregal court at Dublin. Yet no one realized until the other day the extent to which she had usurped the powers of Lord Aberdeen in his capacity as lord lieutenant of the sovereign, and as his viceregal for Ireland.

It seems that a Mrs. Sheehy Skelington, a militant suffragette, who had been sentenced to a term of hard labor for having participated in some militant outrages, was confined in a lunger strike in Mountjoy prison, near Dublin. The medical attendant of the self-starved suffragette, a woman doctor of the name of Elizabeth Tennant, appealed, not to the viceregal, but to Lady Aberdeen, at Dublin Castle, entreating for the liberation of the prisoner, on account of the alleged critical condition of her health.

"Her Excellency," writes in Elizabeth Tennant, "expressed the deepest sympathy and concern for my patient, and offered to release her at once, but owing to the late hour, it was considered expedient that her liberation should take place on the following morning, which was done."

The sovereign prerogative of clemency, that is, of remission of sentences imposed by courts of justice, as a penalty for crime, is exercised in England by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in the name of the King, and north of the Tweed by the Secre-

tary for Scotland. Strictly speaking, in the Emerald Isle it should be wielded by the viceroy. But from the whimsy of the military authorities, Mrs. Skelington, above mentioned, it would seem to be exercised by the Countess of Aberdeen, who does not enjoy any official status or title as Viceroina of Ireland, and who, in this instance, appears to have acted at any rate as if the public is concerned, or her own, and without the slightest regard for her husband.

The impending marriage of Lady Kathleen Hastings, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Huntingdon, to young Sir Edward Naylor Leyland, is of interest to people on this side of the Atlantic, owing to the fact that the young baronet is half American, and eldest son of the most altogether charming daughter of Uncle Sam who has ever become an Englishwoman by means of matrimony.

Of all the American women who have married Englishmen, there is none that holds a higher place in the entire royal family, especially of Queen Alexandra, as the widowed Lady Naylor Leyland, of whom King Edward was wont to declare that she was the only American woman wedded to a Briton whom he had never heard say an ill-natured thing about her countrymen, or about her native land.

Daughter of William Selah Chamberlain, of Cleveland, Ohio, she is not more than forty-six years of age, and has retained to an extraordinary degree her great beauty, her elasticity and gracefulness of figure, and her charm.

Her name has frequently been mentioned in recent years, in connection with that of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, and whether or not he was a suitor for her hand, he is, at any rate, one of her warm admirers and best friends. Like him, she is somewhat reserved in her manner, does not easily take people into her confidence, and, while extremely gracious, keeps mere acquaintances and even ordinary friends at a distance.

Nobody who has known quite whether her marriage to the late Sir Herbert Naylor Leyland was particularly happy one or not. The tenor of his will would indicate that the union, in its later stages at any rate, was not altogether of an ideal character. For, although he had an income of considerably over \$100,000 a year, with a million-dollar house at the Knightsbridge entrance to Hyde Park, in London, and a couple of grand old country seats in North Wales, all that he left her was an annuity of \$15,000 a year, conditional on her not marrying again, and a further allowance of \$20,000 a year for the use of the two boys, pending their minority. Up to the present, she has not lost the touch of poverty, owing to the fact that her boys have made their home with her. But if her eldest son, who she will be reduced to her \$15,000 a year, unless he makes special provision for her.

Sir Edward, who is a grandson of the late King, attained his majority just two years ago, has inherited much of her comeliness, is clever, with a pronounced fondness for amateur acting, which is shared by his fiancée. That is indeed, the manner in which they became infatuated with one another. She is a niece of the late Lord Campbell, who has established herself with her husband in Western Canada, in order to give her two boys a thorough colonial training, in the expectation of their carving out a career for themselves in the Dominion.

Lady Kathleen's father is the fourth Earl of Huntingdon, that is to say, holder of an earldom which in ancient times was held by Robert Fitzooth, familiar to old and young alike, throughout hundreds of years, under the name of Robin Hood, and who, both in the United States and Canada, will recall that it was the wife of the ninth Earl of Huntingdon of the present line, who was the principal supporter of the Methodist community of Great Britain, in the sixteenth century, so much so that Methodists in those days used to be known as "Lady Huntingdon's connexion," and she devoted a very large portion of her immense fortune to the endowment and foundation of Methodist places of worship throughout the United States and Canada.

Lord Huntingdon is descended on the distaff side from George Plantagenet, Duke of Lancaster, the first of the

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net, Duke of Clarence, brother of Edward IV., and in the reign of Queen Elizabeth Lady Mary Hastings, daughter of the Lord Huntingdon of the day, was regarded as a member of the royal family, and sought in marriage by the Czar of Russia, whose proposal she refused, terrified by the barbarous manners of that monarch's special ambassador.

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CONFER OVER DEBT CASE.

Attorneys for Virginia Discuss Further Steps

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., December 18.—Judge Samuel W. Williams, Attorney-General of the State, and William A. Anderson, of Lexington, and Joseph Harrison, of Lynchburg, were in conference today in the offices of Harrison & Long, the legal aspect of the Virginia Debt Commission, being under consideration.

When such Mr. Harrison said that the conference was merely to plan for future litigation in the controversy, and it would be improper for him to discuss the case to be given out for publication as to what phases of the controversy are under consideration.

It was stated that the counsel in the case are making preparations for the final argument of the matter before the Supreme Court at Washington, which argument has been fixed for April 15, unless an agreement is reached by the time the case is argued, which would render further action necessary.

It is known that the Virginia commission is conversant with some steps taken by the West Virginia authorities, and it is probable that the conference here to-day was merely to consider the phases of the question, and to enable the counsel in the case to prepare to meet the West Virginia commission.

Incitations Issued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., December 18.—Incitations have been received here to the approaching marriage of Miss Annie Caldwell, daughter of J. W. Caldwell, of Campbell County, to J. W. Caldwell, of Campbell County, to take place at Barley's church on Wednesday.

Campbell-White.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lynchburg, Va., December 18.—Yesterday afternoon one of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Tanner, Miss Pauline White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. White, of Bedford County, was married to Theodore H. Campbell, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. P. Callahan, of Bedford County. After the wedding trip the couple will live in Lynchburg, where the groom is engaged in mercantile business.

NEGRO KILLS WHITE MAN.

Shoots Him in Revenge for Having Been Knocked Down.

Raleigh, N. C., December 18.—In Hoke County, today, a negro named Duprie shot and killed Mack Brown, a white man. The Acting Governor of the State, Lieutenant Governor Dabney, has instructed the military company at Lumber Bridge to hold itself in readiness to assist Sheriff Lewis of Hoke County, if necessary, to protect the prisoner, when arrested. At last night's session the negro had been apprehended. Brown was paying 25 cents a week for his freedom, and whereupon Brown, in his conduct, down Duprie later concealed himself and shot a load of buckshot into his victim, who died within a half hour.

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